

## Patent Claims

1. An electrical or electromechanical hold-open device for doors, which is disposed within a sliding rail (1), the sliding rail comprising at least one lower chamber (3) and at least one upper chamber (2), a power supply unit (4) being embedded in the upper chamber (2) and, in the lower chamber (3) a slide member (7) with a holding mechanism (8) being displaceable and a retaining mechanism (9) being disposed therein, and the retaining mechanism (9) being in operative connection with the power supply unit (4).  
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2. An electrical or an electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 1, wherein the power supply unit (4) presents two parallel conductor lines (5).  
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3. An electrical or an electromechanical hold-open device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein two especially spring-loaded contact pins (11) cooperating with the two conductor lines (5) are provided at the retaining mechanism (9).  
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4. An electrical or an electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 1, wherein the slide member (7) together with the holding mechanism  
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(8) and the retaining mechanism (9) is displaceable in the longitudinal direction of the sliding rail (1).

- 5           5.       An electrical or an electromechanical hold-open device according to claim 1, wherein the power supply unit (4) extends over a partial length of the sliding rail (1) only.
- 10           6.       An electrical or an electromechanical hold-open device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the power supply unit (4), at one end, presents a stopper (6) for the retaining mechanism (9).
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- 20           8.       An electrical or an electromechanical hold-open device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the holding mechanism (8) presents an undercut pin.

9. An electrical or an electromechanical hold-open device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein, between the stopper (6) and the retaining mechanism (9), a contact force can be generated e.g. by magnets, which is greater than the latching force with which the holding mechanism (8) penetrates the retaining mechanism (9).
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10. An electrical or an electromechanical hold-open device according to one of the preceding claims, wherein a contact force between the retaining mechanism (9) and the slide member (7) can be generated e.g. by magnets.
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